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In re Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case Invention I, i.e., claims 18-28 and 35-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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